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In re the application of:

SCEPANSKI et al.

Confirmation No.: 5776

Application No.:

09/578,642

Examiner: Krisanne Marie Thornton

Filed:

May 25, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1744

For:

SOLID CAST CONTAINER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Submission of Formal Drawngs in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. [X]

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims	Highest						
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	After	Previously	Extra	Small	Add'l		Large	Add'l
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Total	38	- [35]**	= 3	x 9	\$27		x 18	\$
Indep.	4	- [3]***	= 1	x 43	\$43		x 86	\$
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[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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[X] A check in the amount of \$70.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003 which requires corrected drawings, enclosed are 12 sheets (Figs. 1-13) of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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